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Cc: Jacobs, Sara[Jacobs.Sara@epa.gov]
From: Alert, Tana
Sent: Tue 8/11/2015 9:44:02 PM
Subject: RE: Field Staffing Needs for the Animas River Spill

Please let me know who my point of contact is for these staffing needs. I have questions.

Thanks,

Tana Alert

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From: Pease, Amanda
Sent: Tuesday, August 11, 2015 2:40 PM
To: Alert, Tana
Cc: Jacobs, Sara
Subject: RE: Field Staffing Needs for the Animas River Spill

Hi Tana,

I reached out to 2 additional interpreters that were recommended by other team members, but had to leave voicemails in both cases. I will let you know if they get back to me by tomorrow, but I'll have limited accessibility once I'm on the road without an EPA cell phone. I would recommend checking in with them directly in my absence. I believe that Sara Jacobs has worked with both of these interpreters in the past, so feel free to work with her as well.

Joanna Manygoats: 928-675-9141

John Plummer: 928-206-8417

Let me know if you have any questions.

Best,

Amanda

From: searles, zizi
Sent: Tuesday, August 11, 2015 12:55 PM
To: Alert, Tana
Cc: Pease, Amanda
Subject: FW: Field Staffing Needs for the Animas River Spill

Tana,

I have an Navajo interpreter that's available to translate his name is Ed Singer. He lives in Cortez an hour north of Shiprock. He can be reached at (928) – 856 -0334. He has a Federal Certificate designating him as a Navajo language court translator. He is already a sub with Weston. I checked with him and he is available to translate.

I am waiting to hear back from one other translator. I will provide her information once she confirms her availability.

From: searles, zizi
Sent: Tuesday, August 11, 2015 12:42 PM
To: Pease, Amanda
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Amanda,

I got a hold of Ed. He is available to translate. I called Esther and left a voicemail and other communication indicating that I need to talk to her about the Animus River Emergency response. She may contact me later.

From: Pease, Amanda
Sent: Tuesday, August 11, 2015 11:47 AM
To: Duncan, Will; Chilingaryan, Sona; DHONT, JEFF; Dineyazhe, Michele; Jacobs, Sara; Poalinelli, Edwin; Reeves, Linda; Ripperda, Mark; searles, zizi; Yee, Wilson; GLICKFIELD, GUELLE
Cc: Cafasso, Sarah; DIAZ, ALEJANDRO; Sanchez, Yolanda; Tenley, Clancy; Yogi, David; Manzanilla, Enrique; Allen, HarryL
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Hi team,

We also need to prepare a list of interpreters for START that we have used/would recommend as we need interpretation support after Secody comes back – ideally we will work with 2 interpreters so that they can switch off. Please send me an email with interpreters that you would recommend or provide them at the 1:30 section meeting.

Best,

Amanda

From: Duncan, Will
Sent: Tuesday, August 11, 2015 11:32 AM
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Good Morning,

As most of you are aware there was a significant release of mine waste drainage into the Animas River last week. The release prompted the activation of an Incident Management team from Region 9 which has since established a field command post in Farmington, NM. Currently David Yogi and Secody Hubbard are in the field providing communication and outreach support. I would like to know who from the Tribal Lands Cleanup section and the Community Involvement Section is available and interested in going out to support the ongoing response activities. At least one person is needed to deploy as early as Thursday (8-13) to replace Secody. The expectation is commit to a one week or 10-day deployment, although I imagine there is some flexibility to that length of time. Please let me know as soon as possible. We will also discuss further at the section meeting schedule for 1:30 today.

Thank you

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